of 17 feet or upwards, and for those of twelve feet. The pavement on Maine avenue is an irregular width, (fourteen

feet,) which does not appear to be recognised either in the law regulating their breadth or in that directing the manner of constructing steps, porches, &c. The committe, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further con-

sideration of the subject.

The same committee also made a report on the case of E. F. Queen, which they state is a very peculiar one, and, so far as they know, without precedent. It appears that Mr. Queen was the owner of a lot on the west side of Seventh street, between L and M streets, upon which there is a frame tenement, and upon the south side of which there is a three-feet alley, extending westward the depth of the lot, and then intersecting a public alley which runs in a transverse direction. The property immediately south of Mr Queen's and adjoining his three-feet alley is owned by Messrs. Moore and Cissel, who, in August last, commenced a new brick building thereon, placing one half of the party wall, as is prescribed by the building regulations, upon Mr. Queen's alley, against his earnest onstrances; when, to prevent this encroachment, incited thereto by indiscreet advice, he recorded the alley as a public one. Whereupon, rather than incur any risk of a lawsuit or delay on their building, Messrs, M. & C. altered and narrowed their walls, at an expense of nearly \$200, so as to confine them within the limits of their own ground. Their building is now too far advanced towards ompletion to permit them to reclaim their rights in reference to these party walls, and the only recompense they have for the loss of these rights, and the consequent expense to which they have been subjected, is the benefit of the three-feet alley as recorded by Mr. Queen; and they protest against its restoration to him. These are the facts of the case, as reported by the committee, who, without commenting upon them, or upon the undesirableness of such narrow alleys for the public use, except as drains or mder other peculiar circumstances, call attention to the feet that a legal coinion was placed before the board in October, 1857, from the law officer of the corporation, in which he denies any power of the corporation to alienate alleys in the mode proposed. The committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of

The committee on improvements have also had under onsideration the subject of pumps. It seems that Dr. N. Young and others had complained of the exorbitant charge upon them for the construction of a pump on to. Still they are of opinion that the contract is exor-bitantly high, being but little less than six dollars per foot, while the work can be done at prices ranging from \$3 25 to \$4 per foot. The pump which has given rise to this complaint was erected under the provisions of the act relating to wells, pumps, springs, hydrants, he., approved May 24, 1853; and Dr. Young did not avail himself of the provisions of the 4th section of that act, by which it is provided that "if any owner of property shall feel himself aggrieved by the assessment, and shall, within thirty days after the delivery of the notice, make complaint in writing to the Mayor, he shall cause a reassessment," &c. Under these circumstances, the committee are of opinion that it is not in the province of the councils to grant any redress, and therefore make no recommendation in this case. While they are constrained to pursue this course, they cannot but express their convic tion that there is a manifest necessity for a change in the system now pursued in erecting and repairing pumps, wells, hydrants, &c. It will clearly appear to any one who will examine the subject, say they, that the present tem is an extravagant one, not only to the cit but also to the corporation. The sums paid for cleaning the pumps are much larger than they should be. he expense is from twelve to fourteen thousand dollars annum, and yet we have constant complaints pumps being out of order. Every one knows how om the improper manner in which pump contracts are eve that both of these causes exist, and that no time ould be lost in investigating the subject and endeavorig to remedy the evil. It is particularly important now, view of the prospect of a supply of water from Great alls, to ascertain how better hydrants can be procured in those now in use, and how better and more durable mps can be devised and adopted. They therefore recmend the adoption of a resolution that the Mayor and members of each board be appointed a committee to amine into the propriety of adopting other pumps, hyants, and five plugs for use in this city, and that said nittee be authorized to test by experiment such nps, hydrants, and fire plugs as may be presented for r inspection. This report was laid over, and ordered be printed.

THE PARADE IN GEORGETOWN.

festerday was a gala-day in Georgetown. It had been meed that the Potomac Light Infantry, the volun- to graduate in the penitentiary. corps just organized in that city, was to make its parade, and everybody was on the qui vive to get a use of the new company. Early in the afternoon Georgetown College Cadets, numbering forty-eight kets, assembled on their drill-ground for escort-duty, preceded by Withers's full band, marched to the ory of the Potomac Light Infantry, where that comy, attended by Esputa's brass band, awaited them. appearance of the Light Infantry was neat soldier-like. Their uniform, which conforms in t respects to that of the regular army, atuniversal admiration. It is a noteworthy that this is the first volunteer organization that has ved from the government the new Minie musket. some managuvres highly creditable to the drilling oth companies they formed in battalion order and up the line of March. First came the two bands, ately discoursing sweet music; next the Cadets, tain Francis Ward, with their new cadet muskets just ned from the government, and, as usual, displayin all their movements the high state of perfection to kh they have been brought by their officers. Last e the Light Infantry, Capt. Hollingsworth, to the ber of forty. The whole cortege was under command Major Belger, U. S. A., who had kindly consented tre on the occasion. The procession marched through the principal streets, everywhere greeted by the smiles those fair ladies for whom Georgetown is so justly STEEL ENGRAVINGS—a fine assortment of steel superior of the college. Once BLANCHARD & MOHON, red within the walls of that venerable institution, Nov 5 Cepier of 11th st. & Peun avenue.

they were cordially received by Father Early, the newly installed president, and conducted through the college.

After the numbed fingers of the volunteers had been sufficiently warmed, the roll of the drum summoned them to the refectory, where a sumptuous collation was

prepared, to which all did prompt and ample justice.

Soon afterwards the two companies again formed in line, the infantry now taking the lead, and marched back to the armory of the latter. Here the Cadets took leave of their friends, receiving the usual military courtesies, and returned to college. The whole parade was highly gratifying to the people of Georgetown, with whom it possessed the charm of novelty. The new corps in particular deserves credit amid the present lax state of volunteer organization in this District. Its members are all young and stalwart men, of uniform size, and possess young and stalwart men, of uniform size, and possess every qualification to form an efficient and permanent litary body. We hope ere long to see them in the streets of Washington, where, perhaps, their handsome appearance may tend to excite a spirit of generous emuation among their brethren of the Washington military.

WASHINGTON THEATRE.

The announcement that Mr. Burton would appear in his world-renowned character of Aminadab Sleek at-tracted an immense assemblage to the Theatre last night, comprising the beauty and fashion of the metropolitan manifested, Mr. Burton gave this inimitable impersonation in a fauttless manner, and received the repeated plaudits of the audience. He was ably sustained by Messrs. Daly, Harrison, and others, and Mesdames Hughes, Tayleure, Daly, Forrester, and Miss Parker. The performances of the evening closed with the very amusing farce of "One Thousand Milliners Wanted," in which Mr. Burton kept the house in a continual mar, as Joe Baggs and Madame Vanderpants; while Dawson, as Tom Tipton, excelled himself. Mrs. Hughes, added most of the second manifested, Mrs. Hughes, and Mesdames and Mesdames and Mesdames are the second manifested, Mr. Burton kept the house in a continual mar, as Joe Baggs and Madame Vanderpants; while Dawson, as Tom Tipton, excelled himself. Mrs. Hughes, and Mesdames are the second market and manifested, Mrs. Hughes, Every seat was occupied, as well as all the standwhich Mr. Burton kept the house in a continual roar, as which Mr. Burton kept the house in a continual roar, as Joe Baggs and Madame Vanderpants; while Dawson, as Tom Tipton, excelled himself. Mrs. Hughes, as the apprentice, added much to the amusement of the piece, and evinced high powers as a comedienne.

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people of Washington and the solicitations of the managenent, and has consented to remain here to-night and tomorrow night, postponing his appearance in Baltimore until Friday night. To-night he will appear in two characters. We advise all who wish to see him to secure

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

This society held its regular quarterly meeting last night at Temperance Hall for the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of business con nected with their approaching anniversary on the 30th instant. After the disposal of the regular business, the instant. After the disposal of the regular business, the society proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result, viz: G. Cameron, president; John Smith, first vice-president; J. W. Young, st., second vice president; W. R. Smith, treasurer; James Brown, recording secretary; John Reckie, corresponding secretary; and the unanimous re-election of the old board of managers.

The anniversary celebration will be held at Gautier' agnificent establishment, and promises in the hands of the gentlemen who have control of the arrangements to be one of the most successful and interesting affairs ever gotten up by the society. We may remark that this as ociation is composed of Scotchmen and their immediate descendants, united for social and beneficial purposes, and comprises amongst its members some of our best citizens. All success to the noble sons of old Scotia.

THE LIFE, TRAVELS, AND ADVENTURES OF FERDINAND ps Soro.—We were visited yesterday morning by a lady very unusual circumstance, we can assure the readerthe lady agent for the sale of this valuable and interesting book, the production of Lambert A. Wilmer, who has by this one effort given to the public a work which, if capitol Hill. The committee examined the matter, and he had written nothing else, would have secured for him report that they find the charge to be in accordance with the reputation of a successful author. The discovery of he contract made with the corporation for pumps, wells, the Mississippi itself has a peculiar hold upon every American, and dwelt upon with the help of Mr. Wilmer's pen its attractions become manifold. Numerous illustrations adorn its pages, battles and treaties, fountains and fields and then the adventures of the determined discovered himself, and the sketches of the barbarity and cruelty of the Spaniards, fill the reader alternately with admiration and indignation, the spirit of emulation and reprehension It is just such a book as one desires to read beside a cheerful fire, after the front door has been secured and the Mrs. Toodle.... blinds drawn for the night. But then, in their eagerness To-morrow night benefit of MR. BURTON, and his lost appeara to purchase it, we hope the patrons of the book-maker will not overlook the claims of the fair lady agent, who has a very pretty name, but is not at all ambitious of seeing it in print! Purchase the book, and we vouch that will afford a week's entertainment.

THE CONDITION OF THE AVENUE.-Pennsylvania avenu is again the scene of commotion, and at each square large piles of dirt obstruct the view and interrupt travel. The occasion of the present upheaval -when our citizens were fondly hoping that the principal thoroughfare of the having been long disfigured by accumulations of dirt, stones, and rubbish, occasioned by the laying of the water-pipes -is the placing of stop-cocks at those points of the main pipe where the lateral pipes connect with it. At each of these points access to the supply pipe is obdily they get out of order, and how difficult it is to tained through stout boxes shaped like the frustum of a em in repair. This difficulty must arise either pyramid, with the wider end below. Their tops are on the surface of the road, and are therefore covered with recuted, or from the defective nature of the pumps and thick iron plate, strong enough to bear the pressure of the passing travel. After this work shall have been completed, we presume the avenue will be placed in condition to admit of unobstructed travel ; but this will only be temporary, for another main is to be laid on the south side next year, and our citizens are therefore advised to cultivate that exemplary virtue-patience.

> Nigne Squoors -In the Board of Aldermen on Mon day evening the bill from the lower board authorizing the trustees of public schools to establish a night school for apprentices and others in the first district, to be kept for four months, was amended by the addition of anothe similar school in the third district. The amount appropriated was also raised from \$200 to \$400. Should the Common Council concur in these amendments, an opportunity will be afforded to our young men and lads to store their minds with useful information during the long evenings of the coming winter instead of spending their time in idleness and dissipation, and preparing themselves

> REPAIRS AND CLEANING OF STREETS .- The several bills on this subject which passed the Board of Aldermen on

Monday might last i	make the following ap	
	Casual repairs.	Cleaning
	\$100	\$300
Second ward	400	600
Third ward	800	300
	900	
	300	400
Sixth ward		100
Seventh ward-	350	744
Total	3,250	2,844

REVIEWS .- We have received from Taylor & Maury copies of Leonard Scott & Co.'s republication of the Edinburgh Review, and the Westminster Review for October. Each of these magazines is well filled with solid and substantial reading, embracing a variety of topics that cannot fail to interest every reflecting man; and the moderate price at which they are afforded places them within the reach of the mass of readers,

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On the 9th instant, by the Rev. W. Hown, Mr. WILLIAM E. CHAND. LER, of Washington, D. C., to Miss. MATTIE A., youngest daughter of logy Figure, esq., of Castle Fin, Pennsylvania. In Georgetown, D. C., on the 9th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Therson Harr, of St. John's (Episcopal) Church, BENJAMIN PRESCOTT, esq., on the parish of St. Landry, Louisians, to Miss KATE E. TAYLOR, of the former place.

At Modford, Massachusetts, on the morning of Thursday, the 28th day of October, ultimo, SUSAN L. MANN, in the 24th year of her age.

When the U. S. steam-frigate "MINNBIOTA" was launched from the navy-yard in this city, Miss Many performed the ceremony of chris-

of hope.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven, saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yes, saidt the Spirit, that they may rost from their labors; and their works do follow them." On the 15th instant, Mrs. MARY TYNEN, in the 68th year of her

ge.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her fu-eral to-day at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, corner of 16th and

Latrects.

Departed this life, November 15th, at 3 o'clock, p. m., Mrs. HAN. NAH McCOY, aged 76 years, a native of Westmoreland, Va., and for nearly 50 years a resident of this city.

Her funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son, Banzamin M. McCoy, No. 669 Latrect north.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to

WASHINGTON THEATRE.

Re engagement of Mr. W. E. BURTON and Mrs. HUGHES r positively but TWO NIGHTS MORE, they being engaged to appear at Holliday-Street Theatre on Friday, November 19.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 17,

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First, to give information of all all that may be done in the legislative and executive departments of the general government relating to the interests of religion.

In the legislative department if will embrace the spirit of all that may done in Congress on this subject, including the service of chaplains in the House and Sonate, with brief alcetches of the sermons that may be delivered before Congress.

In the executive department if will embrace all that relates to the chaplain service in the arroy and navy, at military pacts, and in campaigne, at military and naval schools, in sea-going vessel-, and receiving ships in savy-yards, looplulais, and sattore' and soldiers' homes or asylume. By the facilities for obtaining information at the departments in Washington, and by correspondence with chaplains, we shall be able to produce much that is interesting to the public. The second object will be to collect statistical information, and to publish, under the head of each state and Territory, all that relates to the general interests of religion. This will embrace the number of all The second object will be to collect statistical information, and to publish, under the head of each state and Territory, all that relates to the general interests of religion. This will embrace the number of all officially-recognised clergy men employed as pastors, or otherwise, the number of otherch editors and church members, together with the number added samually-to each distinct church organization. We shall enter upon such a plan of correspondence as will enable us to reach this information with more than approximate accuracy, together with many other facts and statistics relating to religious matters which never enter into the "schedules" of the United States census.

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The third object will be to notice all that is new and interesting in literature and science, not omitting to bestow special attention upon the scrienced lectures annually delivered and the actentific developments made known at the Smithsonian Institution, also, at the Coastavey Office, the National Observatory, and of the "Scientific Arta" at the Patent Office. We shall Graish notices of literary conventions and teachers' associations, and also of such books and periodicals as are intended to promote popular education.

It will be readily seen that the whole practical value of the objects proposed in this work lies in their complete accumplishment. To effect this we shall need the kindly co-operation of three classes of men-aditors, clergymen, and the respected heads of all the institutions of science and learning in the United States—for each of whom we have a distinct proposition.

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BEN. EDWARDS GREY, Trustee, &c. Salma, Ala., Sept. 17, 1858.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, ON THE PETITION of Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, Illinois, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 31st of January, 1845, for an improvement in "reaping machines," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 31st day of January, 1859—

It's ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 10th of January next, at 12 o'clock, m.: and all ner.

Monday, the 10th of January bext, at 12 o'clock, m.; and ail per-sons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Of-fice their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing. All testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in ac-cordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on ap-velentor.

dication.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 27th of December lepositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be file The testimony in the case will be closed on the 27th of December depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be file in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Washington, B. C., and the "Phaly Herald," Chicago, Ill., once a week for three ancessive weeks previous to the 10th of January next, the day JOSEPH HOLT,

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their ills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice. Nov 3—law3w

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Mahogany carved apring-seat none; divains, foctors, onemas and parior chairs
Mahogany dining and card tables
Way large gith fame French plate mirrors, slab, and bracket
Damask and lace cortains, cornice
filt and buf window shates, founge
Brussels, three ply, and ingrain carpets
Star carpets, olifichin rods and eyes
Vary superior solid mahogany bedsteads
Handsome mahogany dressing and plain bureaus
Solid mahogany wardrobbes
Marbie-top washtands
Superior feather beds, boisters, and pillows
Blanters, comforts, tolici sets
Cane and wood-seat chairs, tables
Carled-hair and hust mattresses
Mahogany sideboard, dining tables
French chins gold band dinner set, glassware
Superior sider-plated tes set, cake backets, castors, knives a
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French chins gone union and the set, cake backets, casters, kinveSopka stove, radiator, and other stoves
Together with a general assortment of kitchen requisites.
Terms: \$25 and under, cash over that sum, a crouit of 30, 60, and 10 days, for satisfactority endorsed notes, bearing interest.
P. S.—The house is for rent; inquire on the premisJAS. C. McGJ 12.

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TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUA

IOSS IN PRINTING OFFICE SQUARE.

noon, December 2d, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, by v. ...
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135, folios 203, et seq., one of the land records for Washington county, I shall sell tots Nos. 39 and 40, in the subdivision of square No. 624, fronting each 23 foet 4½ inches on First strent west, between north G and H streets, running back 130 feet 4 inches to a 20 feet alley, and containing each 3,046 square feet. This perfect.

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LOTS IN "PRINTING OFFICE SQUARE."—On Thursday afternoon, December 2d, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, by virtue of a deed
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134, folion 67, et seq., one of the hand records for Washington county,
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each 24 feet on north G street, between North Capitol and First street
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EXTENSIVE sale by catalogue of new and superior cabinet furniture, elogant lace curtains, window shades, gilt cornice, &c.—On Tuesday morning, November 23, at 10 o'clock, at the house furnishing establishment of G. T. Shadlwood, No. 508 Seventh atreet, near Odd Pellows' Hail, we shall sell his entire stock of superior furniture, &c., comprising in part—
12 suites of parlor furniture of the latest styles, covered with best French brocatelle, lasting, plush, reps, and silk damask.
25 sofas of new and beautiful patterns, finished in hair cloth, damask, and plush
28 spring seat rocking chairs, various styles
6 very superior sleepy-hollow chairs
20 cabriole chairs, finished in enamelfed cloth
25 spring-seat lounges, of a variety of styles and coverings
Ifyans in hair, cloth, and French lasting
Superior curled hair, husk, and palm mostireases
Mahogany and walnut perior chairs, of various styles
10 window shades of every variety
24 handsome gilt cornice

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MAURY, Wilmington, Delaware. To be drawn under the superintendence of aworn commissioners appointed by the governor.

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Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets.

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\$40,335 !-Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE, Class 44, for 1858. To be drawn at WILMINGTON, DEL., on Saturday, DECEMBER 25, 1858. 75 No. Lottery—12 drawn ballotz. Orders for tickets and shares and certificates of packages in the above splendid lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.

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